

ERNAKULAM FORESHORE—DREDGING OF.

408. Mr. N. Govinda Pai (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have noted that the line ferry boats do not find enough water to approach the Ernakulam jetty during low tide and passengers have to be transhipped by small boats causing them great inconvenience besides loss of time;

(b) will the Government be pleased to arrange to dredge the approach to the jetty and remove this difficulty?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) At exceptionally low tide there is some difficulty for the ferry and line boats to approach the jetty on the Ernakulam side.

(b) The question of dredging the approach will be looked into.

**VAKIL CLERKS RESORTING TO COURTS AT ERNAKULAM—
ACCOMMODATION FOR.**

409. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any room in or near the courts at Ernakulam has been provided for the use of Vakils' clerks;

(b) if not, will they be pleased to make arrangements for necessary accommodation;

(c) whether any space is available in the Courts at Ernakulam for litigants and their witnesses to remain; if not, will they be pleased to provide necessary space for same;

(d) whether any latrine has been provided for the use of people (particularly women) who have to attend the Courts at Ernakulam; if not, will they be pleased to do the needful in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) No.

(b) No arrangement for accommodation is to be made.

(c) Litigants and witnesses can remain in the verandahs.

(d) There is a public latrine near the Law Courts.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Is there sufficient space in the verandah for the witnesses and parties to stand?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): That is our opinion.